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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/991,971
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1644
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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2630-113
Title of the Invention: <b>METHOD OF INHIBITING OVERACTIVITY OF PHAGOCYTES OR LYMPHOCYTES IN AN INDIVIDUAL</b>		

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 March 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

#### *IN THE SPECIFICATION:*

Please amend the noted paragraph of the specification as shown on the attached pages. Material deleted is shown by strikethrough and material added is shown by underlining.

#### *IN THE CLAIMS:*

Please amend claims 1, 7, 11, 12 and 14 as shown on the attached pages. Material deleted is shown by strikethrough and material added is shown by underlining.

Please add new claims 17-20 as shown on the attached pages.